



## Location & Growth

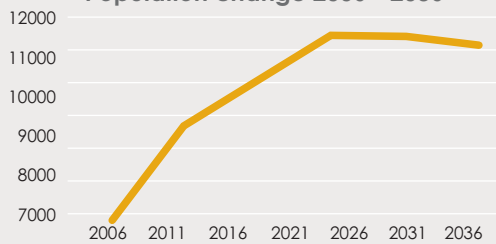


- > Situated in one of the fastest growing regions in Australia with a population of 9,855
- > Between 2001 – 2011, the population has grown by more than 3,986 people (83%)
- > By 2036, the population will grow to more than 11,240 (13% increase)



## Population

Population change 2006 - 2036

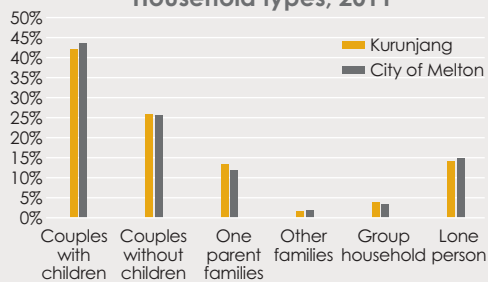


- > Young population, median age is 32 (City of Melton, 32)
- > 167 babies born in 2014 (City of Melton, 2,172)
- > 77% of the population is aged less than 49 years
- > The largest population age groups are:
  - 0-4 years old (872)
  - 25-29 years old (837)
  - 5-9 years old (793)
- > Between 2011 and 2026, the population age structure forecasts indicate a 129% increase in population of retirement age (65+ years old)



## Households

Household types, 2011

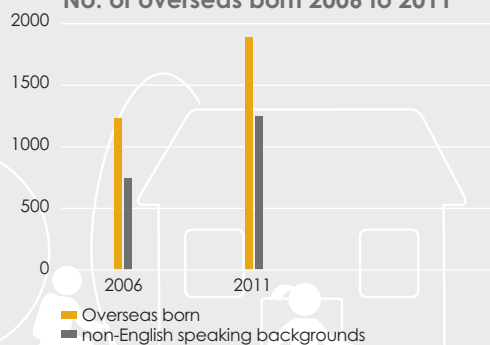


- > There are more than 3,420 households
- > Household composition is:
  - 42% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
  - 26% couples without children (City of Melton, 21%)
  - 13% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
  - 14% lone persons (City of Melton, 16%)
- > Average children per family is 1.9



## Diversity

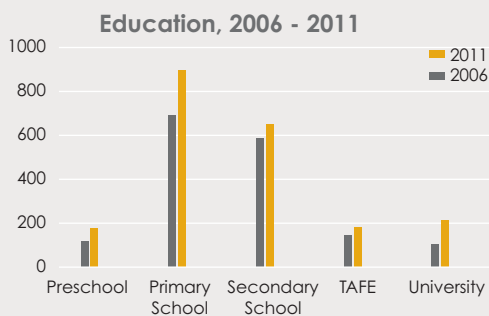
No. of overseas born 2006 to 2011



- > Between 2006 and 2011, the number of overseas born residents increased from 1,238 to 1,892 (+654)
- > Residents from non-English speaking backgrounds increased by 499 to 1,245 (13.5% of the total population)
- > Top three countries of birth: United Kingdom, New Zealand and Malta (8.1% of the total population)
- > 17% of residents speak a language other than English (City of Melton, 29%)
- > Top three religious affiliations are: Catholic, Anglican and Uniting Church
- > 23% have no religious affiliation (City of Melton, 17%)
- > In Kurunjang, 80 people identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background\*



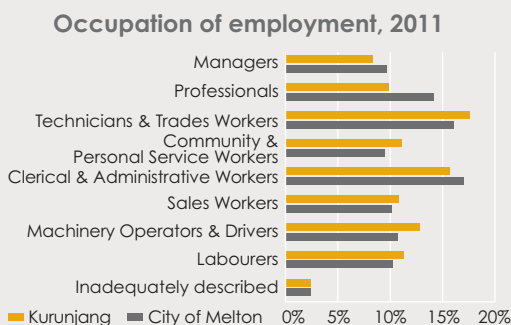
## Education



- > 24% of the population attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 24%)
- > There are 899 primary schoolers and 654 secondary schoolers
- > 36% of residents held an educational qualification (City of Melton, 41%)
- > 37% of residents have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 46.5%)
- > University attendance is 2.3% (City of Melton, 2.8%)
- > Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification is 7% (City of Melton, 13.5%)
- > Vocational qualification is 23% (City of Melton 20%)



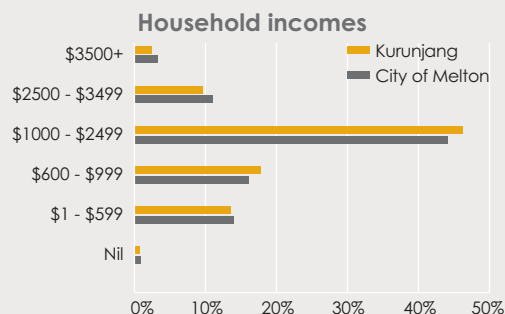
## Employment



- > 4,266 people are employed, of which 67% are working full time and 30% part time
- > Most work in technical, trade, clerical and administrative occupations
- > 10% work in professional occupations (City of Melton, 14%)
- > 76% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 7% travel to work by train or bus (City of Melton, 8%)
- > 10% of residents are engaged in some form of voluntary work



## Income



- > 14% of households earn low income (City of Melton, 15%)
- > 12% of households earn high income (City of Melton, 14.5%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$1,290 (City of Melton, \$1,363)
- > Median monthly mortgage repayments is \$1,593 (City of Melton, \$1,733)
- > 8.1% of households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 18%)
- > SEIFA index is 972 (City of Melton 1002)<sup>#</sup>
- > Average motor vehicle per dwelling is 2 (City of Melton, 1.9)

## References

- > ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011
- > id. City of Melton Community Profile
- > id. City of Melton Population Forecasts
- > Population Diversity in Victoria by Local Government Areas 2011

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\* Due to issues with non-identification and undercounting in the 2011 Census, the number could double.

<sup>#</sup> SEIFA index figures above 1,000 are above the Australian average and so relatively less disadvantaged, while index figures below 1,000 indicate areas of relatively greater disadvantage when compared to the nation.

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